

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are pending. The claims have been amended to be in correct form for U.S. practice. New claims 43-48 are supported in the specification, for example, at page 2, second through fifth full paragraphs; the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5; and the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 through page 7, last full paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance. An early action indication of such is earnestly solicited. However, if there are any issues that remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite a resolution to such issues. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,



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